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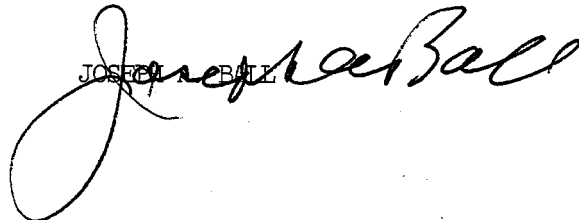
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I was recently requested to speak before a small group of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. I did not say that you had ever threatened to sue me. The only person who has threatened to sue me was Mark Lane, and that was years ago.

As I told you sometime ago and I repeat, the conclusion of the Warren Commission was based on sound evidence. I know of no evidence that was not considered, and I know of no conclusions at that time that I would change.

Very truly yours,


JOSEPH A. BALL

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